

# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP



## Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association Newsletter

TNHPA WEBSITE [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

**JAN/FEB 2016**

**Message from President Morgan:** I hope everyone is having a good year so far. You still have time to make it to one at the indoor courts. (Mar 5<sup>th</sup> Morgans) Another tournament is at Crossville Mar 19<sup>th</sup>. The last ones of the Winter Schedule. Remember it is much easier to make up a close class % wise when we have more pitchers show up and the payout will go to more positions. We still need tournament directors at some of the outdoor courts.

One complaint I get is that pitchers are not watering or turning the courts. The rule states: "Contestants (or designee) are responsible for preparing one of the pits of their court before a game. This preparation includes watering and turning the clay if needed. The pit material should be level with the pitching platforms with no evidence of a "dome" or "pocket" within the scoring area. Some pitchers have health problems and cannot prepare their end. If you want the other court prepared you can offer to do it or just leave as is.

Spring is just around the corner and there will be some basic maintenance and requirements needed to bring all the courts up to at least a conditional designation required by NHPA. Contact your TD's and fellow pitchers to get this done before your first official tournament. GOOD LUCK to everyone and enjoy your season. Remember **State Doubles** will be at **Crossville** and **State Singles** will be at **Clarksville** this year!!

**NEW Tournament Director: H.L. Evans** will be running the tournaments at **Caryville** for 2016. Remember to help him as much as you can. Anyone can help him or share the responsibilities. He will NOT be using a computer so please be sure to give him time to complete his duties. New Phone # 423-449-8989

**Pictures at tournaments:** As I do not get to all locations for tournament class winner pictures, I am asking anyone who wants to take pictures by phone or tablet to send to my email address and I will get them into the newsletter. You can set up your phone to send directly to my email address!! ( [joaempire@twlakes.net](mailto:joaempire@twlakes.net) )

**REMINDER:** Mar 19 and Apr 02 tournaments at Crossville are Pre-registered! Pitchers should call Doug Farnsworth at 931-788-3545 or 931-787-4852 by Friday noon at the latest. If you cannot make it and have pre-registered please notify him ASAP!!

### FEB Birthdays

Harry Bastedo  
Sami Cantrell  
Houston Culbert  
Bill Davis  
Maxine Griffith  
Marlene Ray  
Alan Stover  
Tommy Wahl

### Mar Birthdays

Melvin Cooper  
Elmo Cox  
Dan Oliver  
James Sizemore  
James Smith  
Willard Williams  
Eddie Willoughby  
Mick Hamilton

Sorry if I missed anyone, contact me and will update my files!!!

**WT 2018:** West Virginia plans to submit a Bid for the 2018 World Tournament. I have also been sent entry forms, payouts and info for the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual head of the Mon River memorial weekend Tournament 28-30 May 2016. Anyone interested in entering deadline is Wednesday May 18 ,2016. Entry fee \$30.00 adults, \$10.00 cadets & Juniors. Here is link for info and entry: <http://www.horseshoepitching.com/events/pdf/Head-of-the%20Mon-RiverEntry.pdf>

**2016 Schedule:** please check your letter size schedule mailed out in dec. The Fall Oct-December should be 2016 not 2015. Sorry. Two tournament name changes have been applied Jun 18 Caryville will be Alla Faye Monday Open, and Sep 10 Rock Springs will be Charles Gray Open. (sorry for the errors).

**Pro Tour:** renamed "The Horseshoe Tour" and new website address - check it out, format has Open division for those below 40% natstats. [www.thehorseshoetour.com](http://www.thehorseshoetour.com) The first tournament will be at Newberry, SC April 16-17<sup>th</sup>. Another one is at Clarksville Courts on May 21-22. Entry deadline is 10 days prior to start date. Any questions contact JoAnn Stanford, she has been to a few of the tournaments or go to [www.thehorseshoetour.com](http://www.thehorseshoetour.com)

### **Tournament Results:**

Morgan's Courts 1/13/16 (No Pictures available)

Tournament Champ- Lawrence Osborne 2<sup>nd</sup> Billy Breeden(VA) 3<sup>rd</sup> Kelly Campbell(OH)

Class B 1<sup>st</sup> Kevin Bowman(VA) 2<sup>nd</sup> James Sizemore 3<sup>rd</sup> Buster Williams

Class C 1<sup>st</sup> Robert Smullen 2<sup>nd</sup> H.L.Evans 3<sup>rd</sup> Christopher Bowman (VA)

Morgan's Courts 1/06/16 ( no pictures available)

Tournament Champ -Lawrence Osborne 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Cooper 3<sup>rd</sup> Kevin Bowman (VA)

Class B 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Smith 2<sup>nd</sup> Henry Nease 3<sup>rd</sup> Chuck Duymich (VA)

Class C 1<sup>st</sup> Christopher Bowman (VA) 2<sup>nd</sup> Robert Smullen 3<sup>rd</sup> Grady Coleman



1-9-16 CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Lawrence Osborne  
2<sup>nd</sup> Glen Stallard



1-9-16 CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Fred Smith  
2<sup>nd</sup> Randy Weakley



1-9-16 CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Buster William  
2<sup>nd</sup> H. Nease 3<sup>rd</sup> R. Smullen



1-30-16 CRCLA 1<sup>st</sup> Joan Elmore  
2<sup>nd</sup> B. Fields 3<sup>rd</sup> J. Cooper



1-30-16 CRCLB 1<sup>st</sup> Jerry Roberts  
2<sup>nd</sup> J. Stanford 3<sup>rd</sup> M.Mcmillian



1-30-16 CR CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Alan Gauger  
2<sup>nd</sup> M. South 3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Pepper



2-20-16 CR CLA 40 FT 1<sup>st</sup>  
C.Duymich(VA) 2<sup>nd</sup> B. Brand  
3<sup>rd</sup> Merle South



2-20-16 CR CLA30 ft 1<sup>st</sup>J.  
Stanford 2<sup>nd</sup>J.Roberts 3<sup>rd</sup>Zane



2-20-16 CR CLB 40FT 1<sup>st</sup> Mike  
Jones 2<sup>nd</sup>J.Sizemore 3<sup>rd</sup> H. Nease



2-20-16 CR CLC 1<sup>st</sup> Marty  
Mulligan 2<sup>nd</sup>A. Gauger 3<sup>rd</sup>Russ  
Gibbs